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1. At about 8 a.m. on 9 August 1951, 27 single-engine aircraft and 8 jet fighters approached the Tangermuende (M 53/Y 84) area and delivered a feint attack lasting about 15 minutes, during which from 50 to 60 reports by numerous artillery pieces were heard from the Jerichow area. At about 8:30 a.m., a yellow-white signal flare ascended over the gun emplacements and, about five minutes later, the single-engine aircraft left in a southeasterly direction. The jet fighters were no longer seen at that time. At about 9 a.m., source reached the area where the artillery pieces were emplaced and observed 12 x 122-mm guns. Upon completion of the exercise, [REDACTED] and 17 other [REDACTED] with about 25 field-grade officers moving along the Jerichow-Fischbeck-Tangermuende road toward Tangermuende.

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Comment. The single-engine aircraft probably were ground attack planes. The air unit involved in the exercise cannot be identified.

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